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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, ETRD, EFIN, SP

SUBJECT: LOPEZ BRAVO CONVERSATION WITH UNDER SECRETARY
CASEY

1. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER LOPEZ BRAVO CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY CASEY APRIL 10. LOPEZ BRAVO OPENED DISCUSSION BY REFERRING TO TRADE BILL ANNOUNCED THAT MORNING AND ASKING WHAT SPAIN SHOULD FEAR FROM THIS BILL. MR. CASEY REPLIED HE SAW NO REASON WHY SPAIN SHOULD FEAR BILL, WHICH WE INTENDED USE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO NEGOTIATE REDUCTION OF TARIFFS AND NTB' S. BEFORE ENTERING INTO LARGE SCALE TRADE NEGOTIATION USG NEEDED OBTAIN FLEXIBLE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE. MANY OTHER COUNTRIES, THOSE WITH PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEMS, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD COUNT ON OBTAINING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL AS NEEDED.

2. LOPEZ BRAVO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD NEED FOR TRADE BILL TO
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CONTAIN AUTHORITY FOR USG TO REACT AGAINST COUNTRIES WHICH
COMPETING UNFAIRLY WITH U. S., BUT HOPED SUCH MEASURES
WOULD NOT BE USED AGAINST SPAIN, WHICH HAS ALWAYS DEALT
FAIRLY WITH U. S. AND WHICH HAS UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE
WITH U. S. MR. CASEY SAID U. S. APPRECIATED SPAIN' S
ATTITUDE AND SPAIN' S COOPERATION IN RECENT MONETARY CRISIS.
HE EMPHASIZED THAT LEGISLATION ITSELF REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS
ON BEST NEXT MOVE. ARE
THERE OTHER ACTIONS WHICH US MILITARY SHOULD TAKE WITH
TURKISH MOD, OR SHOULD USNATO, IN DIRECT DISCUSSION WITH
TURKISH DELEGATION, EXERT JUDICIOUS PRESSURE UP TO AND
INCLUDING POSSIBLE US RESERVATION ON TURKISH ASM PROJECTS
IN SLICE XXIV?

5. RECOMMEND YOU DISCUSS THIS WITH USCINCEUR/ USAF PRIOR
TO RESPONDING. COL. HARDING (USAF) VERY FAMILIAR WITH
THIS PROBLEM. ROGERS

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